

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display panel comprising: first and second substrates;

a photo-hardening sealant between the first and second substrates;

a plurality of gate lines in an active region;

a plurality of gate pads in a first pad region;

a plurality of data lines arranged to cross the gate lines;

a plurality of data pads in a second pad region;

an insulating film on an entire surface of the first substrate;

a protection film on the insulating film and covering the gate lines, the gate pad, the data lines and the data pads;

a plurality of pad links on the protection film and connecting the gate lines and the gate pads, and the data lines and the data pads, wherein the plurality of pad links are formed of a transparent conductive film; and

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The panel of claim 1, wherein the gate pads are formed of the transparent conductive film.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 1 , wherein the data pads are formed of the transparent conductive.

Claims 6-25 (Canceled)

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 1, wherein the transparent conductive film includes indium tin oxide (ITO).

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display panel comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate having an active region and a pad region thereon;

a photo-hardening sealant along a boundary between the active region and the pad region;

a plurality of pads formed in the pad region;

a plurality of lines arranged to cross one another in the active region;

an insulating film on an entire surface of the second substrate;

a protection film on the insulating film and covering the plurality of pads and lines;

a plurality of pad links formed of a transparent conductive film on the protection film and connecting the pads and the lines; and

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 27, wherein the transparent conductive film includes ITO.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 27, wherein the pads include a plurality of gate pads each for receiving a gate driving signal from an external driving IC applied

thereto and a plurality of data pads each for receiving a data signal from the external driving IC applied thereto.

Claim 30 (Cancelled)

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 27, wherein the pad links include a gate pad link connecting the gate pad and a gate line, and a data pad link connecting the data pad and a data line.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 27, wherein the pad links include a plurality of gate pad links connected to a plurality of gate lines and a plurality of data pad links connected to a plurality of data lines.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 27, wherein the lines include a plurality of gate lines and a plurality of data lines, the gate lines and the data lines crossing one another, thereby defining a plurality of pixel regions.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 33, further comprising a thin film transistor at a crossing of the gate and data lines.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The panel of claim 33, wherein the pixel regions include a pixel electrode.